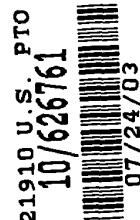




**MAIL STOP: PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For (title): METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INSTALLATION OF DENTAL IMPLANT

Relationship Parent: This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/794,456, filed February 27, 2001, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/064,000, filed April 21, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/837,608, filed April 21, 1997, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/326,857, filed October 21, 1994, now Patent No. 5,759,033, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/087,185, filed July 2, 1993, now Patent No. 5,397,235, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/053,886, filed April 27, 1993, now Patent No. 5,372,503.

**Enclosed are:**

1. **Papers Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b):**

- 62 Pages of Specification
- 01 Pages of Abstract
- 01 Pages of claims
- 10 Sheets of Drawing

**In addition to the above papers, there is also attached:**

2. **Declaration or Oath**

- ☒ Enclosed
  - ☒ Original executed by
  - ☒ inventor(s)

3. **Preliminary Amendment**

- ☒ Enclosed – 4 pages

4. **Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449**

- ☒ Enclosed

5. **Assignment**

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to
  - ☒ is attached

6. **Inventorship Statement**

- The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:
- ☒ the same

7. **Language**  
☒ English

8. **Fee Calculation — Small Entity Status Claimed**

**\*\* Following entry of Preliminary Amendment filed herewith**

Claims as Filed					
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Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	X \$42.00	---
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